

A G E N D A

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Executive Session - Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

Open Session agenda to start immediately upon conclusion of Executive Session.

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, February 12, 2019, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **ANA HENDERSON** for a hearing on her **reduction**, effective March 28, 2018, from the position of Head, Election and Document Processing Services to Senior Clerk, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk, **Case No. 18-73**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Irene Ayala).

2. *Petition of **PORSCHA SINGH** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective April 11, 2018, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 18-85**.*

Findings are submitted sustaining the Department, and Petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Andrea L. Dooley). This was continued from the meeting of November 13, 2019, at the request of Christopher Morse, attorney for the petitioner, in order for the petitioner to be present.

Unfinished Business (continued)

3. *Petition of **DANA JORDAN** for a hearing on her twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective April 1, 2019, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, Case No. 19-113.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

4. *Petition of **CASEY CAMP** for a hearing on his **indefinite suspension** and **medical re-evaluation**, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, Case No. 19-119.*

This was continued from the meeting of November 13, 2019, at the request of Vincent McGowan, attorney for the Department, in order for OHP to review additional medical records. This was previously continued from the meeting of September 25, 2019, for a full Commission. Commissioner Duran was absent.

The Commission waived timeliness. Commissioner Tevrizian dissented.

Commissioner Tevrizian motioned to deny the appeal.

Commissioner Donner: Second

Commissioner Nightingale: Nay

President Afriat: Nay

The motion failed with a vote of 2-2.

5. *Petition of **JAMES CHRISTENSEN** for a hearing on his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Program Specialist III, A-C, Case No. 19-218.*

This was continued from the meeting of November 13, 2019, at the request of Arpine Hovasapyan, representative for the Department, in order for the Department of Human Resources – Appeals Unit, to review the appeal.

6. *Petition of **BRIAN JORDAN** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability** and **final scores** received in the examination for Battalion Chief, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, Case No. 19-217.*

This was continued from the meeting of November 13, 2019, in order for the petitioner's representative to be present and to provide additional information regarding violation of Civil Service Rule 25.

New Business

7. *Petition of **ROSEMARY BROWARD** for a hearing on her twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective November 14, 2019, from the position of Child Support Officer II, Child Support Services Department, **Case No. 19-292.***
8. *Petition of **ROBERT GOLDMAN** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective November 17, 2019, from the position of Fire Captain, Fire Department, **Case No. 19-290.***
9. *Petition of **TRAECY JACKSON** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective November 22, 2019, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 19-296.***
10. *Petition of **ANITA SANDERS-MEADOWS** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective November 14, 2019, from the position of Intermediate Clerk, Office of the Assessor, **Case No. 19-295.***
11. *Amended petition of **MAGDALENA SARAFAYAN** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of her **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Investigator, Pretrial Services, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 19-226.***

Original petition denied by the Commission on December 4, 2019.

Commissioner Nightingale moved to deny the request for a hearing.

Commissioner Donner: Second

Commissioner Afriat: Aye

Commissioner Duran: Aye

Commissioner Tevrizian: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 5-0

New Business (continued)

12. *Amended petition of **MAGDALENA SARAFAYAN** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of the appeal of the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the examination for Senior Investigator Aid, Pretrial Services, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 19-227**.*

Original petition denied by the Commission on December 4, 2019.

Commissioner Nightingale moved to deny the request for a hearing.

Commissioner Donner: Second

Commissioner Afriat: Aye

Commissioner Duran: Aye

Commissioner Tevrizian: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 5-0

Miscellaneous

13. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective June 17, 2017, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 17-152**.*

Findings are submitted reducing the suspension to a letter of warning, and Department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Willie Hudson).

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective August 28, 2017, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 17-209**.*

Findings are submitted reducing the fifteen (15) day suspension to a written reprimand, and Department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Robert M. Cuen).

New Business

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 3, 2018, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 19-293**.*

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective December 3, 2019, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 19-297**.*

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective November 14, 2018, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 18-272**.*

Request for certification of additional issues.